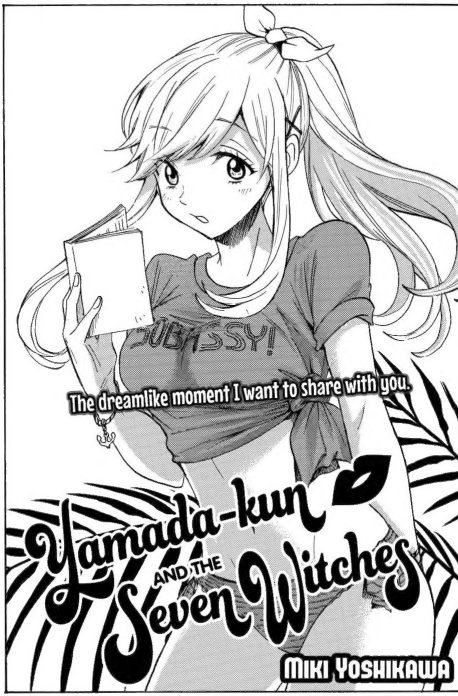
THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada has decided to hold a ceremony to get back the memories he shared with Himekawa. Both Himekawa, whose memories have already returned, and Nancy tell Yamada that misery will ensue if he gets his memories back. But when they learn that Yamada wants to know why he got the copy power, they both give in and agree to hold the ceremony. There's just one thing left to do in order to start the ceremony: take back the mind-reading power that Ushio stole!



The seven witches get together in order to restore Yamada's memories.
All that's left is to take back the witch power from Ushio!!

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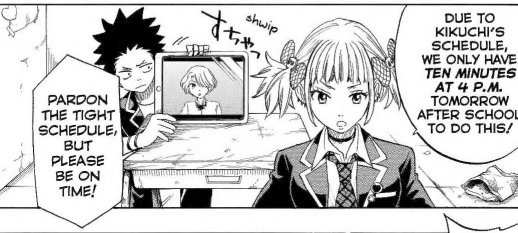
Chapter 156: This is a toy gun.

WH... WHAT A SHOCK ...!
SUCH A DIVINE POWER...
I CAN'T BELIEVE A WISH WILL BE GRANTED IF THE SEVEN OF US GET TOGETHER! ♥
WELL, OF COURSE, BUT...


shuip
PARDON THE TIGHT SCHEDULE, BUT PLEASE BE ON TIME!
DUE TO KIKUCHI'S SCHEDULE, WE ONLY HAVE *TEN MINUTES AT 4 P.M.* TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL TO DO THIS!

YEAH! I'LL GLADLY COOP-ERATE ...!
IF IT'S FOR YAMA-DA...
UH, WHY IS SHE ON A MONITOR ?!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO RUSH OVER TODAY, BUT I'LL MAKE SURE TO BE THERE TOMOR-ROW!
HOW BUSY IS SHE?!
EVERY-ONE!
THANKS ...

DON'T WORRY, KOTORI!
...
BUT NANCY-CHAN...
I'M SURE HE'LL GET YOUR POWER BACK...!
YAMADA IS GOING TO CONFRONT USHIO IGARASHI RIGHT NOW...
RIGHT!
軽音部
Light Music Club
THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, RIGHT, KOTORI-CHAN?
YAMADA-KUN...?

rustle
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO ONE BUT USHIO IN THE ROOM.
NOW'S OUR CHANCE ...!!
READY !!
FWIP FWIP
ALL SET TO FIRE!!
UH. WHAT ARE YOU GUYS PLANNING ON DOING TO USHIO?!
I KNOW THAT!!
RELAX. THIS IS A TOY GUN.
KER-CHAK

LISTEN/ IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE'S NO PERSUADING USHIO.
SO WE'RE GONNA TAKE HIM TO KOTORI EVEN IF WE HAVE TO DRAG HIM BY FORCE.

FIRST, I'LL GO TO THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB ALONE/
THEN YOU GUYS GRAB HIM FROM BEHIND WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE/
GOT IT?

ROGER!!!
WHOOSH
ヒュー
I SAID JUST TO GRAB HIM!!
WHOOSH
ヒュー
SHING

BAM
TAK
TAK
将棋部
Japanese Chess Club
HEY...!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE...!
...
TAK
HEY! YOU IGNOR-ING ME?!!

HMPH ...!
YOU DON'T EVEN WANNA GREET ME, IS THAT IT...?
TAK
TAK
TCH! USHIO ...
SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA GIVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER, HUH?!
TAK
NOD
I WANT YOU TO GIVE BACK THE POWER YOU STOLE FROM KOTORI ...!!
TAK
WELL, ANY-WAY...
I CAME TODAY TO TALK TO YOU.

YOU THINK I STOLE THAT POWER FOR FUN OR SOME-THING?
TAK
THERE'S NO WAY I'D DO THAT.
WHY?
HUH?
"CERE-MONY"?
THE CERE-MONY CAN'T HAPPEN 'CAUSE OF YOU ...!!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!
SLIDE
NOW !!!
GLANCE
OKAY.
YEAH!

I'LL GIVE BACK HER POWER ...!!
PAUSE
HUH ...?

HE'S... GIVING BACK THE POWER THAT EASILY ...?!
YEAH...! AND HE DEMANDED THAT I INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM.
HMPH... SO YOU'RE NANCY-SAN, THE SEVENTH WITCH ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL SIDE.
ME?
I CAN ONLY THINK YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF ULTERIOR MOTIVE...
DIDN'T YOU STEAL THE POWER TO DRAG DOWN THE STUDENT COUNCIL?!
SO WHAT THE HECK GIVES?!

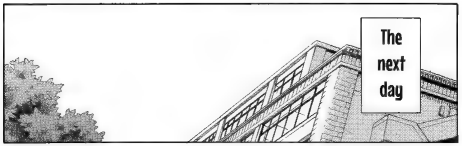
I'M INTERESTED IN THE CEREMONY ...!!
'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS ...
AS A CONDITION FOR RE-TURNING MOEGI'S POWER...
I WANT YOU TO ALLOW ME TO ATTEND TOMOR-ROW'S CEREMONY AS WELL ...!

FINE. WE ACCEPT ...!
ALSO ...
AFTER THE CEREMONY, I WANT YOU TO LET ME...
STEAL A POWER FROM ONE OF YOUR SEVEN WITCHES AGAIN ...!!
HUH ?!
I CAN'T LET YOU GUYS HOLD ANOTHER CEREMONY AND WISH TO "WIN THE ELECTION," Y'KNOW ...!
YOU JERK! DON'T BE RIDIC--
FWIP

FINE.
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
NAN-CY!
THEN IT'S A DEAL.
WELL THEN...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TOMOR-ROW'S CEREMONY ...!
YA-MADA ...
SINCE YOU'RE IN THE DARK, I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH A WARNING...
TMP
TMP
TMP

I'M FULLY AWARE OF THAT!!
YEAH...
TMP
WHEN YOU GET BACK THE MEMORIES YOU SO DESPERATELY WANT...
TMP
YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO BE UNHAPPY...!
THE ONE WHO DOESN'T GET IT IS YOU!
BESIDES...
NOTHING'S GONNA CHANGE...
EVEN IF EVERYONE GETS THEIR MEMORIES BACK...

YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET...
THE WORLD YOU'RE HOPING FOR!!!
HMPH!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT...!


The next day

I NEVER KNEW ABOUT THIS...
THE SCHOOL HAS A ROOM LIKE THIS...?

KEE-CHAK
OKAY, EVERYONE COME ON IN.

YEAH...

THIS IS WHERE THE CEREMONY WILL BE HELD...

"THE ALTAR ROOM" ...!!!

STAND
SORRY TO KEEP YOU ALL..!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
KIKUCHI-SAN!!
S...SHE ACTUALLY CAME RIGHT AT 4 P.M.!
WELL THEN ...
The seven witches gather in the altar room!
Next issue, Yamada and Himekawa's secret past comes to light!
IT'S TIME ...!!
To be continued!

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

MIKI YOSHIKAWA

WE'RE LOUD, BUT WE'RE THE BEST!

The stage is set for the ceremony!
What world will Yamada see when he gets his memories back?

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

MIKI YOSHIKAWA

CHAPTER 157: Show no mercy!!

THE STORY SO FAR

Yamada decides to hold a ceremony to get back the memories he shared with Himekawa. He quickly goes to Shio to ask him to return the power he stole from Katori. Ushio agrees to Yamada's request, on the condition that he helps to steal Ushio's own power again after the ceremony. Finally, the events of one year ago will come to light.

USHIO ...!
AS PROMISED, I'M HERE TO RETURN THE POWER...!
HMPH ...!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME. QUICK, GIVE KOTORI BACK HER POWER!
TMP
TMP
I KNOW.
I WAS FOND OF YOUR POWER THOUGH, SINCE IT CAME IN HANDY.

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I WOULDN'T MIND TAKING YOUR POWER AGAIN AFTER THE CEREMONY IS OVER.

KOTORI'S POWER IS BACK...!!

THUD
NOW THEN... I'LL SIT HERE AND OBSERVE.
PREPAR-ATION FOR OUR CEREMONY DOWN THE ROAD...!

EVERY-ONE, CLOSE YOUR EYES!!
OKAY, LET'S BEGIN!!
...
HMPH!

IT'S ...
GOTTEN QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
GLANCE
?
SILENCE...
UHH ...
DID TIME... STOP ...?
YEAH, IT SEEMS THAT WAY.

DID ALL THE SEVENTH WITCHES MAKE A PACT TO DO THIS?!
FLAP
RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING!!
OH, KONNO! YOU'RE WEARING SHORTS UNDERNEATH!
THESE COVER-UPS WON'T WORK ON ME!
DON'T LOOK AT ME IF THEY GET PISSED OFF!!
DRAG
AND I'LL SHOW NO MERCY FOR THE GUYS EITHER !!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!

G...
GET ON WITH IT...!
SO YOU'RE READY, HUH?
Y... YEAH !!
THIS'LL BE THE SECOND TIME WE KISS.
HUH ...?
GULP.
GO ON, YAMADA.
TAKE BACK YOUR LOST TIME ...!!

WOBBLE
WILL THIS...
MY MEMO-RIES ...?
BRING BACK...

Summer, one year ago...
Clubhouse
Camp for Supplementary Lessons
- 3am -
SIGH...

DAMMIT... IT'S SUMMER VACATION...
YET I GOTTA COME HERE AND STUDY ...!!
Class 1-E
RYU YAMADA

HUH?! HE START-ED A FIGHT ?!
I GUESS I ASKED FOR IT THOUGH...
SLUMP
WELL...

LET'S SIT FAR AWAY FROM HIM!!
PRETEND WE'RE NOT HERE SO HE DOESN'T LOOK AT US!
TCH!
H...HOW FRIGHT-ENING!
NERVOUS
NERVOUS
WE'RE GONNA BE TAKING SUPPLE-MENTARY CLASSES WITH A GUY LIKE THAT?!
YEAH! SO HE GOT SUSPEND-ED!!

FWOOSH
Class 1-A
SORA HIMEKAWA
CLATTER
SIT
JOLT
ER?
HUH?!

HEY... ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT THE...?!
CRASH
CLATTER
CLATTER
HYAAHHH!
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU!
HUH?
TMP
I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE SOMEONE WAS NEXT TO ME!
PANIC
PANIC
PANIC
I-I-I'M FINE!
SO YOU'RE GONNA SIT THERE, HUH?
CLATTER

HUH ?!
WELL, I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE.
I-I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T REALIZE AGAIN...
OKAY, LET'S GET START-ED.
CLATTER CLATTER
WHAT IS UP WITH THAT GIRL ...?
31
NOOO!!!
SHOCK
WELL, LET'S MEET AGAIN TOMOR-ROW AT 9 A.M.

Cafeteria
食堂
IN ANY CASE, TIME TO EAT! EAT! EAT!
UH...
SHICH
DAMN... I CAN'T GO HOME UNLESS I GET ABOVE 80%?!
I'M GONNA SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE HERE!!
LIVELY LIVELY
わいわい
O...OH RIGHT...
THE CLUBS ARE HERE TOO ...!!
ガヤガヤ
CHATTER CHATTER
CHATTER
ガヤ
TCH!
CHATTER
ガヤ
WHO WANTS MORE?!
GYA HA HA HA HA HA!!
CHATTER
ガヤ

UH...
WHOA!!
AH WELL... I GUESS I'LL JUST TAKE A NAP IN MY ROOM AND WAIT...
ガチャ
KEE-CHUNK
HEY, MAN... SO YAMADA'S HERE, AFTER ALL!
HOW COME WE'RE SHARING A ROOM WITH HIM OF ALL PEOPLE ...?
ピシャン!!
SLAM!!
...
ドカ
THUMP
ズリ
HEEK!!

WHAP
I CAN'T EVEN KILL TIME!!
STOMP
ズン
STOMP
ズン
DAMN!!
HUH?! USHIO...
HE'S AT THE CLUB-HOUSE ?!
WHAP
FWOOP
?
SO HE'S ALL BY HIS LONESOME TOO...!!
WHAT ...?
FWOOP

APPEAR
SORRY TO KEEP YOU!
THAT WAS QUICK.
REALLY?
LET'S GO!
SHUCKS. THE OPEN-AIR BATH WAS PACKED!
THE BOYS' BATH WAS EMPTY.

...
SO IN THE END...
I DON'T BELONG ANYWHERE, DO I...?!

WHAT THE HECK DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?
I DIDN'T COME TO THIS SCHOOL FOR THIS (RAP)

IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS...
I'D RATHER...

TMP
NOT NOW, STOM-ACH!!
AGH! DAMN!
GRRRUMBLE
UH... EXCUSE ME...
WHAP
WHAP
BOOM
W-W-W-W-WOULD YOU...
LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME?!!
An awkward angel has landed in front of lonely Yamada.
Next, the summer memories that brought these two hearts closer.
GLANCE
The second of this two-chapter issue begins on the left page!

Miki
Yoshikawa
Don't you want to see what's beyond the mirror?
Yamada-kun
AND THE
Seven Witches

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I...I'M NOT GOOD AT APPROACHING PEOPLE OR INVITING THEM OUT.
I...I'M REALLY CLUMSY, SO I CAUSE TROUBLE FOR PEOPLE AROUND ME...
GLOOM
S...SERIOUSLY?!
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS ALONE...
HMM...
COULD IT BE...
THAT HER SCHOOL LIFE HAS BEEN SIMILAR TO MINE...?
SO, THE TRUTH IS, YAMADA-SAN, I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU SOONER, BUT...
I WAS AFRAID I'D ONLY BE A BOTHER...
REALLY?!
THAT'S NOT THE CASE...
BUT, YOU KNOW, NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF BEING WITH ME.
YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
HUH?

I MEAN, I HAD SO MUCH FUN EATING DINNER WITH YOU!
Y... YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THANKS TO YOU, I FEEL FULL.
SMILE
SMILE
YUP!
OKAY, YAMADA-SAN!
LET'S DO OUR BEST AND OVERCOME THIS MAKE-UP TEST CAMP!!
STAND
EY-EY-OHH!!
...
C'MON! SAY IT WITH ME!!
EY... OH...
LOUDER!

Three days later
WE DID IT!!
GLOOM
WE FINALLY PASSED THE MAKE-UP TEST!!!
WE CAN FINALLY GO HOME NOW...!!
THAT'S... GREAT...
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU, YAMADA-SAN!
HUH?! DID I DO SOME-THING ?!
YOU ATE WITH ME EVERYDAY!
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH STUDY-ING!!

HEY, YAMADA-SAN!!
SUMMER VACATION HAS FINALLY STARTED FOR ME...!
CLATTER
WELL, WELL...
WHEN WE GO BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE SECOND TERM...
LET'S MEET UP AGAIN...!
?
UH... SURE.

The first day of second term
Notice of Withdrawal
退学届
ERM...
Shinato High School
WHO AM I SUPPOSED TO SUBMIT THIS TO?
THE HOME-ROOM TEACHER? THE PRIN-CIPAL?
WHAT'S THAT?
JOLT
H... HIME-KAWA !!
WELL... WE PROMISED TO MEET UP, SO...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WE PROM-ISED ...?!!
SWIP

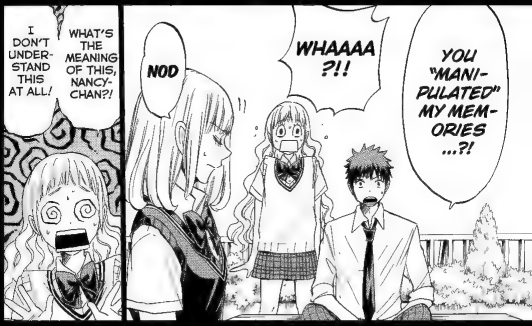
I HAD A FEELING WHEN WE WERE AT CAMP...
H...HOW DID YOU KNOW...?
HUH ?!
...
SO... YOU ARE LEAVING SCHOOL ...
I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND.
TMP
UH... WAIT!!
HUH ?
THERE'S SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET!!

SHE'S A KIND PERSON AND THE ONLY ONE IN THIS SCHOOL WHO TALKS TO ME!
I'M SURE SHE'LL LISTEN TO YOUR CONCERNS TOO, YAMADA-SAN!
WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...
UH... SHE'S NOT SO MUCH A "FRIEND" ...
MORE LIKE, SHE LOOKS OUT FOR CLUMSY OL' ME.
SHE SAID I'M A "WITCH" ...
AND SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT ME...!
A...
"WITCH"?
YOU SURE SHE'S NOT JUST MESSING WITH YOU?!
Y-YEAH! SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT!
IN ANY CASE, JUST HOLD ON!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
...

!
TMP
YAMA-DA...!!
YOU'RE ...
Class 1-J
HARUKO NIJINO
(Nancy)
?
?
...
WHO'S SHE...?

YAMADA... SORA TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR SITUATION.
HARUKO-CHAN!
IDIOT! I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME NANCY!!
IS SOMETHING WRONG, NIJINO-SAN?
FWIP
IT'S NANCY !!
I'M SORRY!!
YOU WERE PUT IN THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN NOW...
ALL 'CAUSE OF ME!!!
-CHAN...?
NANCY...
HUH...?

UH...


I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, NANCY-CHAN?!
NOD
WHAAAA?!!
YOU "MANIPULATED" MY MEMORIES...?!

I'M ABLE TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE'S MEMORIES!
I HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER.
YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE ME, BUT...

!
I MANIPULATED YOUR MEMORIES OF THE FIGHT?!
WITH THAT POWER...
BUT I STILL DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS POWER...
AS A RESULT, I DROVE YOU TO THIS POINT, AND...
I'VE TRULY DONE WRONG BY YOU.
...
S... STILL...
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE... RIGHT, YAMADA-SAN?!
RIGHT...

HUH?!
I MEAN... EVEN IF YOU TOLD ME TO BELIEVE IT RIGHT THIS INSTANT, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT...

BUT... I CAN'T SAY IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE...!

THESE PAST FEW MONTHS, I'VE BEEN FEELING LIKE SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH MY MEMORIES...
CHATTER
I DID THINK SOMETHING WAS ODD...

...

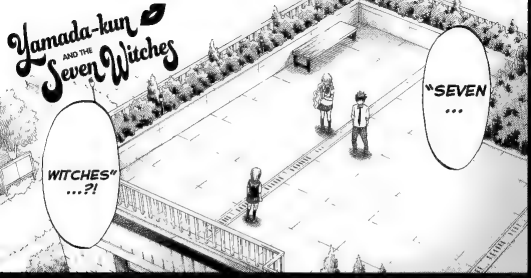
NOD

DID ALL OF THAT?
YOU'RE SAYING YOU...

I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S...
IT IS POS-SIBLE, SORA!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? NOT TO KISS ANYONE ...
THAT'S 'CAUSE, JUST LIKE ME...
!
YOU'RE A WITCH ...!!
JUST LIKE YOU ...?
THAT'S RIGHT...
TMP

AT THIS SCHOOL, THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH STRANGE POWERS ...
THE SEVEN WITCHES ...!!
Why did Yamada's memories get erased?! And what lies ahead for Yamada and Himekawa now that they know about the witches?!
To be continued!!
Next time, another special two-chapter issue!

Yamada-kun
Seven Wi
The sweat and
tears that flow
are always
colorful.



I AM ONE OF THOSE WITCHES ...
THE SEVENTH WITCH.
I HAVE THE POWER TO MANIPULATE MEMORIES...
AND IDENTIFY OTHER WITCHES ...
AS OF NOW, THAT'S ALL I KNOW ...!

Chapter 159: Off to do some randori!

YEAH ...!
NOD
AND I'M ONE OF THEM...?!
THERE ARE SIX OTHER WITCHES WITH SPECIAL POWERS AT THIS SCHOOL?!
S-SO... YOU'RE SAYING THAT BESIDES YOU...

THE STORY SO FAR

Following the ceremony, Yamada gets back his memories from one year ago. The memories that return are from the supernatural story class comprised of students who are all witches. Yamada meets Himekawa Ihane, a boy who is actually a girl like nearly Nancy. She tells him that her witch power is the reason he originally never remembered the faith

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WH...WHAT THE...?! THAT'S CRAZY!! RIGHT, HIMEKAWA?!
R-RIGHT!!
BE-SIDES...
I... ONLY WANT TO DO THAT WITH SOMEONE I LIKE!
Y...YEAH!!
WELL... THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE.
OKAY, YAMADA! COME WITH ME!
UH... WHY?!
I'M GONNA PROVE THERE ARE WITCHES ANOTHER WAY!
HEY... WAI---!!
DRAG
DRAG
...

P.E. Storeroom
体育倉庫
YOU'RE TELLING ME TO KISS HER?!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET
MOMOKO SEISHUIN. SHE'S IN THE FIRST YEAR TOO. AND ON THE JUDO TEAM.
SHE'S A WITCH AND HAS A BODY-SWITCHING POWER.
"B... BODY SWITCH-ING"?!

SLAP
HEY... WAI--!
BGAW!
HUH ...?!
ER.. THIS IS MY FIRST TIME KISSING A BOY, SO..
PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH ME. ♥

!
...
UH... HUH ?!
OH MY! SO THIS IS WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE A BOY!
DOKI DOKI
DOKI DOKI

!
FWIP
WHA... WHAT IS THIS?!
THIS IS CRAZY, NANCY !!!
RUB
RUB
NOW YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE THERE ARE WITCHES, RIGHT?!
WELL, YAMADA?
THUD
BWAH!
GOSH! ♥ IT'S SO EASY TO GRAPPLE IN A BOY'S BODY!
MUSCLES SURE ARE IMPORTANT!!
THAT'S GOOD!!
LA-DI-DA
LA-DI-DA
NO, BUT...
RELAX! WE'LL GO BACK TO NORMAL IF WE KISS AGAIN.
I'M OFF TO DO SOME RANDORI IN THIS BODY! ♥
HUH?! HEY...
HEY YAMADA ...

!
WON'T YOU INVESTIGATE THE WITCHES WITH ME?
OF COURSE, YOU'LL JOIN US TOO, SORA!
FOR SOME REASON, I CAN TELL WHO IS A WITCH...
IN MY MIND, THIS HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF SIGN FOR ME TO HELP THE WITCHES.
HOW-EVER, EVEN IF I CAN SEE WITCH-ES...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF POWERS THEY HAVE.
UH...
LIKE SORA, FOR EXAM-PLE!
BUT IF THERE'S SOME-ONE LIKE YOU, YAMADA, WHO THE POWERS CAN BE TESTED ON...
WE CAN FIND OUT OUT WHAT THE POWERS ARE...!

IN OTHER WORDS...
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO BE THE GUINEA PIG?
UH, THAT ISN'T WHAT SHE...
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH.
HUH?!
BUT YEAH...
CLATTER
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO...
AND I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THESE WITCH POWERS TOO...
SO I'LL JOIN YOU IN YOUR INVESTIGATION!!
BOOM
YAMADA-SAN!
PWF
SO IT'S DECIDED!
THEN...
SHRED
HUH?! WHEN DID YOU TAKE MY--

YOU WON'T BE NEEDING THIS ANYMORE...!

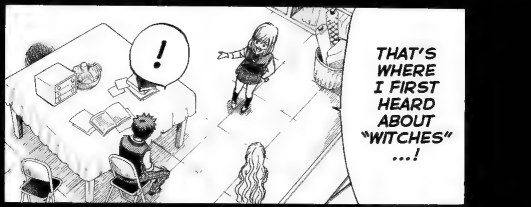
手芸部
Handicrafts Club
ERM...
One month later

KONNO AND MOEGI ARE WARY OF US...
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR WITCH POWER INVESTIGATION HAS HIT A WALL...

BY THE WAY...

SO THERE ARE JUST THREE WITCHES LEFT WHOSE POWERS WE DON'T KNOW, INCLUDING HIMEKAWA...
Sora Himekawa (?)
Kotori Moegi (?)
Tsubasa Konno (?)
Ako Chikushi (Prediction)
Momoko Soeshima (Body-Switching)
Akane Kikuchi (Invisibility)
Nancy (Memory Manipulation)

YEAH... ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO, I SNUCK INTO THEIR CLUBROOM...
"THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB"?!
DO YOU KNOW OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB?


!
THAT'S WHERE I FIRST HEARD ABOUT "WITCHES"...!

朱雀高校の七不思議について
Seven Wonders of Suzaku High
上巻
Part 1
朱雀
超常
I FOUND AN OLD NOTE-BOOK.
INSIDE IT WAS WRITTEN THAT THERE ARE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL CALLED "WITCHES".
UNFOR-TUNATELY, I WASN'T ABLE TO READ IT ALL AS SOMEONE CAME IN!

TH-THEN, IF WE GO TO THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB-ROOM...
THERE MIGHT BE MORE INFO...?!
PER-HAPS!
BE RIGHT BACK!!
I'M GOING TOO!!
WELL, WELL... LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GOTTEN HOOKED ON THE WITCHES.
ドア
THUMP
ドア
THUMP
超常現象研究部
Supernatural Studies Club

THIS IS...
THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...?
DOES THIS CLUB REALLY HAVE MEMBERS?
THE CLUBROOM IS FILLED WITH WEIRD STUFF!
TMP
TMP...
WE CAN'T JUST LOOK THROUGH THEIR STUFF!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
LET'S HURRY AND SEARCH FOR CLUES!

SLIDE
APPARENTLY THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT NEEDS A NEW CLUBROOM...
AND WANTS THE NEW CLUB TO USE THIS ROOM...!
YEAH ...!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THE CLUB WILL BE DISSOLVED NEXT YEAR IF NOTHING CHANGES?!
THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB-MEMBERS ...?
...
THEY DO THAT, AND I'M GONNA GO ON THE ATTACK!
IT'S NO USE. THERE'S NO FIGHTING AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

"CEREMONY"...?
THERE'S AN EVEN GREATER NEED TO HOLD A CEREMONY!
FLAP
IN THAT CASE...
"GATHER ALL SEVEN WITCHES, AND YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE"...!!
LET'S USE THIS TO KEEP THE CLUB FROM BEING DISSOLVED!
CLATTER
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I'M GONNA BECOME PRESIDENT AND PROTECT THIS CLUB...
JEEZ, THERE YOU GO AGAIN WITH THAT STUFF...

UH... IT WAS PROBABLY YOUR IMAGI-NATION.
TMP
TMP
TMP
?
HUH? DID SOME-ONE JUST...
手芸部
Handicrafts Club
A CEREMONY ...?
I WON-DER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, NANCY?
I SEE... "GATHER THE SEVEN WITCHES, AND YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE"...
YEAH! THEY FOR SURE SAID THAT!
GRIN
BUT, YOU KNOW ...

YEAH ...
THERE'S NO REASON FOR US NOT TO HOLD A CEREMONY...!
S...SO THEN...
CLATTER
ANYWAY, IT'S GETTING LATE.
LET'S CONTINUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF TOMORROW.
YOU GUYS GO HOME TOO!
ABOUT WHAT TO WISH FOR...
GOT IT?!
THEN THINK CAREFULLY ...

THIS IS CRAZY!
YEAH!
SLAM
BUT WHAT SHOULD WE WISH FOR?
NOTHING COMES TO MIND NOW THAT THE CHANCE IS HERE.
WELL, IT'S OBVIOUS, RIGHT?
TAP
TAP
"FOR YOU TO MAKE FRIENDS" ...
WHAT ELSE?!

HUH...?
D-DID I SAY SOME-THING WEIRD...?
TMP
TMP
UH...
IF YOU DON'T MIND...
COULD YOU KISS ME...?

BADUMP
HUH ?!
CLATTER
WH... W-W-WHY...
ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?!
I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MY POWER TO HOLD A CEREMONY.
I MEAN, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, RIGHT...?
ER... OHH ...
THAT!
B...BUT ARE YOU SURE?
YOU... ONLY WANNA KISS SOMEONE YOU LIKE, RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY.

SO THAT THE WISH WILL COME TRUE...!
THIS IS FOR THE CEREMONY ...
I... I SEE!
THEN I GUESS WE HAVE TO...!
OKAY!
UM...
GULP
ゴクン
WELL THEN ...

ドキ
BADUMP
BADUMP
ドキ
ER...
UH...
TUG
!

AH/ I...
I'M SOR-RY!
UH...
HUH ...?
HIME ...
KAWA ...?
WH... WHAT?!
I SAW IT!!
AH!!

A VISION OF ME AND USHIO AT SCHOOL?!
YOU SAW...
HMM...
BUT YOU TWO SEEMED TO BE HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT...? WHAT A BIZARRE POWER...
...
WE GET YOUR ERASED MEMORIES BACK, YAMADA-SAN!
UH... YA-MADA-SAN!
ABOUT THE CEREMONY WISH... HOW 'BOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
HM?

THEN YOU BECOME FRIENDS WITH USHIO AGAIN...
AND YOU, USHIO AND NANCY-CHAN JOIN THE HANDICRAFTS CLUB...!
UH... USHIO AND ME? IN THE HANDICRAFTS CLUB...?
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! I'LL TEACH YOU NICELY!
UH, BUT YOU CAN'T DO HANDI-CRAFTS AT ALL!

YES... IT APPEARS SO, PRESIDENT!
THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO KNOW ABOUT THE CEREMONY...?
生徒会室
WELL... THAT'S NOT GOOD.
IN THAT CASE...
WE CAN'T VERY WELL JUST LET THEM BE, CAN WE...?
♥
LICK
To be continued!!

THE STORY SO FAR

Amidst the ceremony, Yamada gets back his memories of what happened after the fight that happened one year ago. Yamada who meets Himekawa and Nanoy. I rids out about the witch legends of Tsubasa High School. After the three of them still track down the truth, they find out that there's apparently a ceremony that grants a wish when the seven witches are assembled. As they think about holding a ceremony, a suspicious beauty appears behind the scenes. She seems to be the student council president but what is she plotting?!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

I wish it could last forever!
But this uneventful day has come to an end.

MMM... KONNO STILL SEEMS UNAWARE THAT SHE EVEN HAS A POWER.
YAMADA-SAN, YOU'RE SO GOOD AT DRAWING!
Y...YOU THINK SO?!
BUT WE'RE REALLY CLOSE TO BEING ABLE TO HOLD THE CEREMONY!
Chapter 160: I...I don't believe it!!
!
RIGHT ...!

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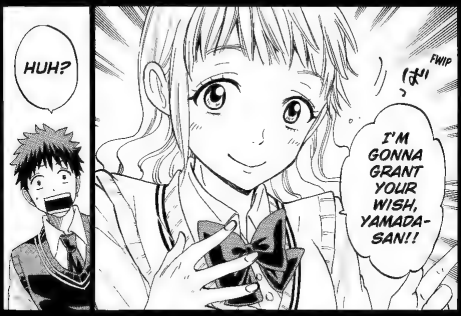
I LEAVE IT UP TO YOU GUYS!
HUH?
FOR THE WISH WE MAKE AT THE CEREMONY...!
I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD GO WITH YOUR WISH...
AND HIME-KAWA!
CLATTER
I REALIZED SOMETHING...
YOU KNOW...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
SHOCK!!
SO THAT'S HOW BADLY YOU DON'T WANNA JOIN THE HANDICRAFTS CLUB..?!!
I...
REALLY ENJOY SCHOOL NOW...!

YOU SAVED ME.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
!
WHICH IS WHY ...
I WANT YOUR WISH TO BE GRANTED ...!
HUH?! WELL...
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT GRANTED AT THE CERE-MONY?
AND SO...
YAMA-DA-SAN ...

BUT BEFORE I TELL YOU...
OKAY!
PING!
ピリーン♪
I KNOW !!


HUH?
FWIP
ぱっ
I'M GONNA GRANT YOUR WISH, YAMADA-SAN!!

MY ...
WISH ?
UH... SURE...
?
YOU'LL HELP TOO, RIGHT, NANCY-CHAN?

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
手芸部
Handicrafts Club
WHY ARE YOU HERE ...?!
USHIO ...?!
WHY IS YAMADA HERE ...?!
"WHY"? 'CAUSE I WAS CALLED OVER BY THIS GIRL!
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW!
TCH! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT ...?!

U...UH... SO THE REASON YOU TWO ENDED UP BEING ON BAD TERMS...
IS ALL BECAUSE OF A WITCH POWER!!
FLUSTERED
はわわわ
"A WITCH POWER"?!
YEAH! I REALLY WANTED TO CLEAR UP THE MISUNDERSTANDING, SO...!!
"MISUNDERSTANDING"?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU RAMBLING ON ABOUT?
I'M TELLING YOU...
SAVE YOUR BREATH. IT'S POINTLESS.
NANCY-CHAAAN!!
WAAAH!
GOOD GRIEF...
YOU TWO, FOLLOW ME!
?

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!!
WHA...
体育倉庫
NOVEMBER 23
ふぅ
NO WAY! USHIO-KUN?!!
HUHHHH?!
I'M ACTUALLY IN THIS GIRL'S BODY...!!
I...I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!
...
WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT THIS?!
FWIP
A..ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS?!

NOTHING...
!
AND...
RUB
SUCH A STRANGE FEELING...
THIS VOICE... THIS LOWER POINT OF VIEW...
IS A GIRL'S BODY SUPPOSED TO BE THIS HEAVY...?
EEK! ♥ A BOY'S BODY SURE IS THE BEST!!
WIGGLE
LOOKS LIKE SEISHUIN'S GOTTEN HOOKED.
AUGH!!
THUD
WIGGLE
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
I'M OFF TO DO SOME RANDORI AGAIN! ♥
TEHEE!
GAH!!
I FEEL LIKE CRAP.
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
HUH...?

YUP!
SO THIS IS WHAT A WITCH POWER IS...?
Y... YEAH... WHAT A SHOCK ...
WHO KNEW THIS KIND OF POWER EXISTED AT THIS SCHOOL...?
A KISS, HUH...?
HMM...
"MEMORY... MANIPULATION"...?
THE WITCH WITH THE MEMORY MANIPULATION POWER ...!
AND I'M ONE OF THEM ...
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE ARE SEVEN WITCHES AT THIS SCHOOL ...

YAMA-DA...
IGARA-SHI...
I WANT YOU TWO TO LISTEN CARE-FULLY.
THE FIGHT YOU GUYS STARTED...
WAS ALL MY FAULT ...!!
NAN-CY...
!
HUH?
I WAS THERE THAT DAY...
CUT IT OUT!!
I TOLD YOU GUYS TO LEAVE ME ALONE!
C'MON! YOU GOT TIME, DON'T CHA?
DAMN, YOU'RE DIFFIC-ULT!
NGH ...!
AND WHEN YOU GUYS SHOWED UP...

HEY, YAMADA!
THAT GIRL... ISN'T A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL, ISN'T SHE?
!
WHY? WHAT ARE YA LOOKING AT?
...
I WAS AFRAID THINGS WOULD GET REALLY BAD...
AND THAT THE SPOTLIGHT WOULD BE ON ME AS THE VICTIM.
SO I RAN OFF IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT.
DASH!
YAMA-KOSHI AND HE GOT HIS CHANCE!
OH, THEY'RE ASKING FOR IT!
THANK YOU SO MUCH... YOU SAVED ME!

SHE'LL BACK US UP!

SORRY TO DO THIS, GUYS ...!!
BOOM
HEY, YOU THERE!
HUH...?
WHAT...?
THERE TWO GUYS GOT INTO A FIGHT IN ORDER TO SAVE THIS GIRL.
THAT'S BECAUSE I WAS NEVER HERE!
HUH...?
ARE YOU OKAY...?

THAT'S HOW I MANIPULATED THE MEMORIES...
HEY, WAIT!
TMP
TMP
TMP
OR AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...
Handicrafts Club
手芸部
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT'S WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED...?
I SEE...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS OFF...!
...
I'M TRULY SORRY!!
I STILL WASN'T ABLE TO USE MY POWER WELL THEN...
AS A RESULT... ERRORS SHOWED UP IN YOUR MEMORIES.
SO IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
CLATTER
NO, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO APOLOGIZE.
HUH?

AND I SHARED OPENLY ABOUT WHAT I THOUGHT HAD HAPPENED...
THE TEACH-ER CALLED ME...
I'M SORRY, YAMADA ...!!
I DIDN'T WANNA LIE...
SO...
...
BUT... I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D END UP ALL ALONE...

!
THAT'S ENOUGH.
LET'S STOP THIS.
BUT YOU JUST ...
USHIO-KUN DID TRY TO HELP YOU SOME-HOW!
YEAH!
I MEAN ...
THIS ISN'T LIKE US ...!!
BESIDES, IT'S ALL NANCY'S FAULT TO BEGIN WITH!
...
HUH...? WELL, I GUESS.
STAB

H-HEY, BUT...
I COULDN'T OUT MYSELF AS THE MEMORY MANIPULATION WITCH...
I KNOW. WE'RE JOKING.
YUP.
WH... WHAT?!
GIGGLE GIGGLE
SO NOW...
YOU TWO ARE CLOSE AGAIN, RIGHT?!
HUH...?
UH... "CLOSE" SOUNDS A BIT GROSS.
WE'RE NOT GIRLS, Y'KNOW?
OH, NO!
THEN HOW'S THIS?!

TO COM-MEMORATE OUR FRIENDSHIP ...
LET'S GO HAVE FUN, ALL FIVE OF US!!!
HUH ?!
SOUNDS GOOD
SURE, WHY NOT?
YEAH!

Student Council Office
生徒会
SLAM!
YES, MA'AM!
OKAY, THEN... I LEAVE YAMADA AND HIS GROUP TO YOU!
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON WITH THIS SCHOOL...?
TRYING TO INITIATE THE CEREMONY ...!
TO THINK THAT THERE ARE TWO GROUPS ...
To be continued!

cashier
Yamada-kun
AND THE
Seven Witches
Every second of every minute is a memory!

THE STORY SO FAR

Although the ceremony, Yamada gets back in a memories of what happened after the fight one year ago. Yamada realizes that Nikaido's power as the seventh witch is the reason he, Ushio and Nene have conflicting memories of the fight. With Himekawa's help, he's able to clear up the misunderstanding he had with them. With Ushio and Yamada's relationship successfully mended and Himekawa's proposal, they all go out to have fun on a day off!

GOOD MORNING. IS SORA-SAN GOING OUT TODAY?
YES! SHE'S BEEN QUITE EXCITED ALL MORNING...
OH...
SHE SEEMS TO BE REALLY HAPPY THESE DAYS.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S MADE SOME GOOD FRIENDS ...
SINCE GOING TO SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL.
ARE YOU STUDYING HARD FOR YOUR EXAMS, YURI-KUN?
UH.. YES..
IT SURE DOES ...!

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NANCY CAN'T COME?!
ZOO PARK
入場口
チケット
YES... SHE JUST CALLED AND SAID SOMETHING URGENT CAME UP...
HUH?! IT'S SO SUDDEN...
WE FINALLY GET A CHANCE TO HANG OUT NOW THAT THE MIDTERMS ARE OVER...
BUT... WITH TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS ...
IT'S LIKE WE'RE ON A DOUBLE DATE!
HUH?!
HM?!
WHA?!
"DOUBLE DATE"?!
DON'T BE SILLY!

A ZOO?! WE'RE NOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS!
WE COULD'VE GONE SHOPPING OR TO THE MOVIES!!
C'MON, NENE-CHAN!
BUT YOU STILL CAME.
POUT
フーー!
YAMADA! YOU GOT A MINUTE?
TMP
Y...YOU'VE FALLEN FOR ODA-GIRI?!!
Y... YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?!
YOU, A WOMAN-HATER ...?!
YEAH!
IS THAT WRONG?

NO... IT'S NOT, BUT ...
OOH-OOH-EEE-EEE!
OH MY GOD! THAT MONKEY THREW POO? AT ME!!
UGH!! THIS IS TERRIBLE !!
ARE YOU OKAY?
WELL, SHE DOES HAVE A HOT BODY.
YOU WANNA DIE?
WHAT A SURPRISE THOUGH! WHO'DA THOUGHT YOU.?
TMP
YEAH... AS I STARTED HANGING OUT WITH HER 'CAUSE OF YOU, I FELL FOR HER.
BUT I LIKE THE WAY THAT I AM NOW.
...
YEAH...

SO...
I WANT TO MAKE TODAY A GOOD DAY...!
YEAH...
LET'S DO THAT...!

IGARASHI-SAN LIKES NENE-CHAN?!!
WHAAAA?!!
SO THEN, TODAY'S HIS CHANCE TO IMPRESS HER!
YEAH, BUT...
SHH!!
NOT SO LOUD!!
EEP...! OOPS, SO SORRY!
YOU REALLY CARE A LOT ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, YAMADA-SAN!
POUT
LOOK AT THE MOOD ODA-GIRI'S IN...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ON MY OWN...
I SEE!
HUH?
I GOT IT.

BOOM
LET ME HELP TOO ...!!!
OH... I'D REALLY APPRE-CIATE THAT!
THEN, IF ALL GOES WELL, I MIGHT BE BESTIES WITH NENE-CHAN...
JUST LIKE YOU AND IGARASHI-SAN!!
SO THIS IS REALLY ABOUT YOU, HUH?
IT'S NOT!!
SIGH...

I'VE ALWAYS HATED ANIMALS ...!!
YOU KNOW ...
SHOCK
THEN WHY DID YOU COME?!
"NATURE GIRL HIME-KAWA"!
YOU CAN CALL ME ...
HUH?! HEY!! HIME-KAWA-SAN?!
OKAY! THEN I'M GONNA SHOW YOU WHAT MAKES ANIMALS SO AMAZING!!
YANK
WELL... SHE'S THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GO TO THE ZOO SO...
A...ARE THEY GONNA BE OKAY?

I KNOW.
THIS IS AN ELEPHANT!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO BE IMPRESSED BY?
ITS LEGS ARE SO FAT AND CUTE!
IT'S HUGE!
CRAZY! IT'S SO GRAY!!
WHO CARES ABOUT THAT?!
BUT IT'S SO GRAY!!
THEN HOW ABOUT THAT ANIMAL OVER THERE?!
ABOUT AN ANIMAL THAT'S GRAY, HUGE, AND HAS BIG LEGS.
I DON'T GET WHAT'S SO GREAT...

I KNOW !!
THIS IS A PANDA.
ARE YOU GUYS CAPABLE OF ONLY ONE REACTION ?
ITS LEGS ARE SO SHORT AND CUTE!
IT'S PRETTY NORMAL-SIZED.
CRAZY! IT'S SO BLACK AND WHITE!!
I'M GONNA HIT YOU!
BUT IT'S SO BLACK AND WHITE!!
TH... THEN...
AN ANIMAL THAT'S BLACK AND WHITE, NORMAL-SIZED, AND HAS SHORT LEGS.
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING WHEN I SEE...

YES, THESE ARE FLAMINGOS!
TH...
THIS IS GETTING MORE AND MORE RIDICULOUS!!!
THEIR LEGS ARE SO FLAMINGO-ISH AND CUTE!
THEY'RE QUITE FLAMINGO-SIZED.
CRAZY! THEY'RE SO FLAMINGO-COLORED!!
Y... YEAH!
U...UH, THEN WE'LL GO BUY SOMETHING TO EAT!!
ZOO Shop
W...WAIT, NENE-CHAN!!
I'M GONNA TAKE A BREAK OVER THERE!!
ENOUGH!

JEEZ... WHAT THE HECK IS UP WITH THAT GIRL?!
I NEED TO RE-MEMBER THAT FROM NOW ON.
IT LOOKS LIKE ODAGIRI REALLY HATES ANIMALS.
YOU SURE PICKED A WINNER!
A PER-SONALITY CAN ONLY STINK SO MUCH!!
YOU IN YOUR RIGHT MIND?!
WHOA...

FWIP
...
I THINK I'LL BUY SOMETHING AS A SOUVENIR!
WOW! THERE'S SO MUCH ADORABLE MERCHANDISE!

I THOUGHT YOU HATED ANIMALS ...
NENE-CHAN ...
I GUESS THIS ONE'S THE CUTEST.

FOR THAT NANCY GIRL...!
TMP
TMP
I JUST THOUGHT I'D BUY A GIFT...
THAT'S NOT IT.

WHEN I HEARD THAT SHE COULDN'T COME BECAUSE SOMETHING URGENT CAME UP...
IT WEIGHED ON MY MIND...
I MEAN, SHE WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY...
YET WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE HAVING FUN...
THAT'S...
BEEN BOTHERING ME THIS WHOLE TIME...!
NENE-CHAN...

I LOVE YOU!!
SQUEEZE
H...
HEY!!
HEY, YAMADA ...
ISN'T THIS...
WHAT WE WANTED?
ナンテ ちゃんへ
To Nante-chan

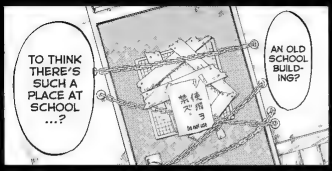
THE REASON WE CAME TO THIS SCHOOL IN THE FIRST PLACE...
WAS TO HAVE THIS KIND OF SCHOOL LIFE...!!

OKAY, LET'S PART WAYS HERE !!
ZOO PARK

I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU HOME.
ODAGIRI, YOU'RE TAKING THE TRAIN, RIGHT?
WE'RE TAKING THE BUS, SO...!
HUH?!

YOU KNOW ...
DON'T SAY THAT.
U...UH, I'M FINE GOING HOME ON MY OWN, THOUGH

IF ONLY...
THEY'D JUST BECOME A COUPLE ALREADY ...!
UH...
YEAH ...


TO THINK THERE'S SUCH A PLACE AT SCHOOL...?
AN OLD SCHOOL BUILDING?
The next day

SO... DID YOU GIVE NANCY HER GIFT?
YES! SHE WAS SO HAPPY SHE STARTED BAWLING.
U-UH B-"BAWLING"...?
IT'S LIKE A SECRET BASE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT!
ODAGIRI FOUND IT.

THE TRUTH IS...
WELL...
WHAT WAS IT YOU HAD TO TALK TO US ABOUT?
SO...

WHOAAA!
うわぁぁぁぁ
YOU LIKE YAMADA?!!
UH, ER! PLEASE, NOT SO LOUD!!
SHOCK
WHAT'S TO LIKE ABOUT A SLOB LIKE THAT?!
WH... WHAT?!
WELL... WE BECAME FRIENDS AT OVER THE SUMMER, BUT...
FIDGET
FIDGET
EVEN BEFORE THAT, WE HAD SEVERAL SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES TOGETHER...
AND HE... CAUGHT MY EYE, SO TO SPEAK...
I SEE...

HE MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY.
I'LL VOUCH FOR THAT ...!
OKAY ...!
HEH HEH...! THINGS HAVE GOTTEN INTERESTING, HAVEN'T THEY?
YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO TELL ME THIS IN SECRET ...?
SINCE YOU TRUST ME THAT MUCH, I CAN HELP YOU OUT!
REALLY?!
YUP! WITH ME ON YOUR SIDE ...
THAT'S NEWS TO ME.
YOU'RE SURE TO SUCCEED AT LOVE!!
OKAY! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
SHWIP

WHAAAA?!!
SHE'S COMING ON STRONG AGAIN.
FIRST, YOU KISS YAMADA!
YOU'RE SO STUPID! IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT YOU GOTTA USE YOUR WITCH POWER!
YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SEE THOSE IMAGES, DON'T YOU?
O...OF COURSE!
IF I SEE MYSELF IN ONE OF YAMADA'S IMAGES...
PRECISELY! YOU ALREADY HAVE A CHANCE WITH YAMADA THEN!
IT WOULD MEAN YOU TWO FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT EACH OTHER!
AND IF YOU KNOW THAT, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NEXT, RIGHT?
BADUMP

YOU CON-FESS YOUR LOVE!
YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ...!!
1st Year 1学年 2nd Semester Midterm Test Results 2学期中間考査結果
Ryu Yamada 山田 竜
Modern 現代文 10
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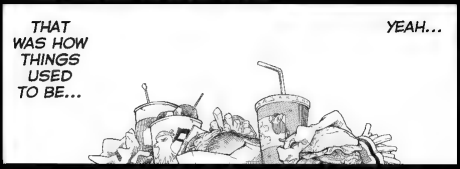
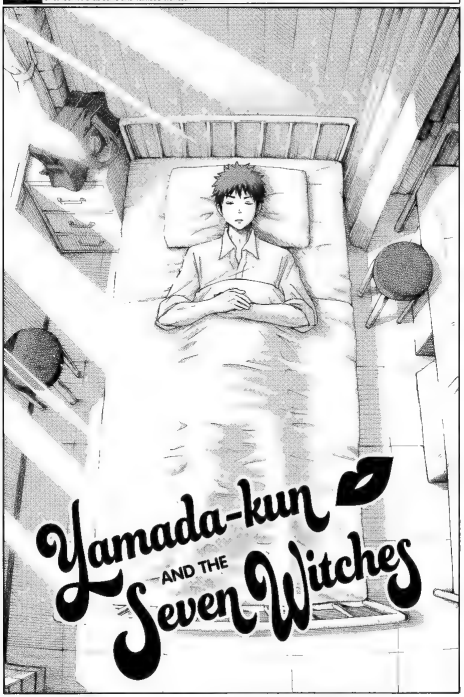


Chapter 162: Blamed me for the whole underwear thing!!

THE STORY SO FAR

Through the ceremony, Yamada gets back his memories of what happened after the fight one year ago. Yamada earns that Nanoy's power as the seventh witch is the reason he, Jules and Nene have conflicting memories of the fight. With Henrikowa's help, he's able to clear up the misunderstanding he had with them. To celebrate their rekindled friendship, the four hang out on their day off. Incidentally, it seems Henrikowa is interested in Yamada. Every day is fun and filled with laughter. Was this the kind of school life that Jules and Yamada wanted?



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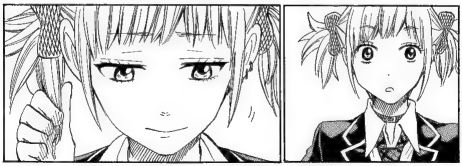
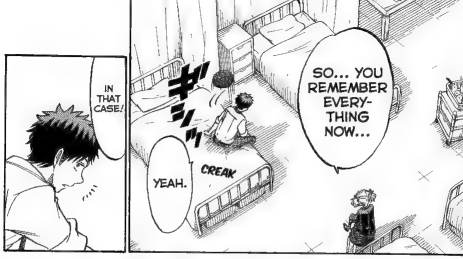
NANCY!
THINGS GOT BAD AFTER THE CEREMONY, Y'KNOW?
YOU FELL ASLEEP...
AND EVERYONE BLAMED ME FOR THE WHOLE UNDERWEAR THING!!
UH, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT!
ALSO!

I THINK YOU LOOK BETTER...
WITH YOUR HAIR DOWN.




IN THAT CASE/
SO... YOU REMEMBER EVERY-THING NOW...
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CREAK
YEAH.

BUT BEFORE THAT...
I HAVE A FEW THINGS I WANNA ASK YOU!
THERE ARE THINGS I DON'T KNOW EITHER, SO...

YOU HAVE PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU!

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPP-ENED ...
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PAST BESIDES WHAT YURI TOLD ME.
YURI APPARENTLY HEARD ABOUT US FROM YOU.
HE SAID THAT WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT US...
YOU SEEMED REALLY HAPPY.
...
OH, YEAH ?
SORRY TO KEEP YOU!
I KNOW NOW!
I FINALLY KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED, USHIO...!

YAMADA-SAN! SO YOU REMEMBER EVERY-THING?!
YEAH!
NOT SO BAD, HUH?
WELL ...
YEAH, NOT SO BAD!

...
HOW BAD DO YOU HAVE IT FOR ODAGIRI?
BUT MAN...

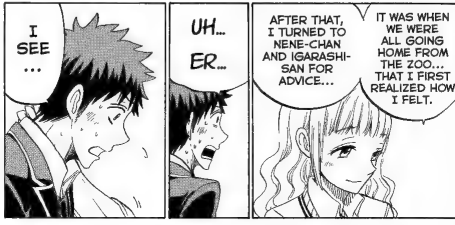
BUT...
THAT'S TRUE.
JUST 'CAUSE THOSE MEMORIES ARE BACK, Y'KNOW?
ALSO! I DON'T THINK ANYTHING WILL CHANGE...

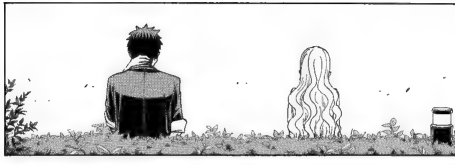
ISN'T THE ONLY THING WE'RE TRYING TO DO...!
GETTING THE MEMORIES BACK...

I CAN'T ALLOW IT...
STAND
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I'M GONNA MAKE SURE...
YOUR PLANS ARE CRUSH-ED...!!

I FIG-URED.
TMP
TMP
HIME-KAWA…
I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW, BUT…
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANY-MORE…!
I…
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

HUH?!
I WAS GONNA CONFESS MY FEELINGS FOR YOU...
THE TRUTH IS...


I SEE...
UH... ER...
AFTER THAT, I TURNED TO NENE-CHAN AND IGARASHI-SAN FOR ADVICE...
IT WAS WHEN WE WERE ALL GOING HOME FROM THE ZOO... THAT I FIRST REALIZED HOW I FELT.



BUT... FOR SURE...

IF THINGS HAD CONTINUED THE WAY THEY WERE...
I THINK YOU AND I WOULD'VE BEEN A COUPLE BY NOW.

...
OH.

UH... BY THE WAY!
WHY DID YOU ASK NANCY TO ERASE OUR MEMORIES ...?
HUH ...?
ME?
?
?

I.I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD FROM NANCY!
H... HOLD ON!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
I WAS GONNA CONFESS MY FEELINGS FOR YOU...
BUT MY MEMORIES GOT ERASED BEFORE I EVEN GOT AN ANSWER FROM YOU...
HOW STRANGE, HUH?
TH... THEN...

DOES THAT MEAN WE STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN ALL OUR MEMORIES BACK...?

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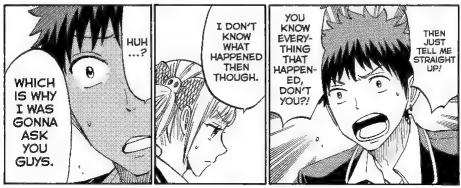
!
THERE MUST BE A PERIOD OF TIME MISSING FROM THE POINT WHEN YOU GUYS WENT TO THE ZOO...
TO WHEN SORA ASKED ME TO ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES!
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!

?!
"WEIRD"?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WEIRD WHEN YOU MADE YOUR WISH, DID YOU?
THEN WHY DID I NOT GET ALL MY MEMORIES BACK?!
THE ONLY MEMORIES I GOT WERE THE ONES WITH USHIO!

SO YOU HAD IGARASHI-SAN'S UNDERWEAR ON YOUR MIND MORE THAN THE WISH, HUH?!
NO!!!
BUT ALL I WISHED FOR WAS TO GET BACK MY LOST MEMORIES !!
OH NO! RIGHT BEFORE MY WISH ...
I DID THINK USHIO WAS WEARING WEIRD UNDER-WEAR!

WE CAN'T DO THAT!
RIGHT?! SO LET'S HOLD ANOTHER CEREMONY AND GET BACK THE REMAINING MEMOR--
!
T... TRUE!
I-IF THAT WERE THE CASE, WHY DID HIME-KAWA...
ONLY GET BACK MEMOR-IES UP 'TIL THAT POINT TOO?!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE SAME THING WILL JUST HAPPEN AGAIN!
BESIDES, SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHY THOSE MEMORIES DIDN'T COME BACK...
WHAT ?!
YOU'LL HAVE TO EITHER SWITCH WITH SOMEONE ELSE...
OR USE THE WITCHES IN TAKUMA'S GROUP...
YOU CAN ONLY HOLD ONE CEREMONY WITH THE SAME WITCHES.


WHICH IS WHY I WAS GONNA ASK YOU GUYS.
HUH ...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THEN THOUGH.
YOU KNOW EVERY-THING THAT HAPPEN-ED, DON'T YOU?!
THEN JUST TELL ME STRAIGHT UP!

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T GO TO THE ZOO.
EVEN IF I GET CLOSE TO OTHERS, I END UP BEING FORGOTTEN IF I USE MY POWER...
SINCE I'LL END UP BEING SAD, I'M BETTER OFF NOT HAVING ANY FRIENDS TO BEGIN WITH...
BECAUSE MY ROLE IS TO WATCH OVER THE OTHER WITCHES ...
I KEEP A DISTANCE FROM THE STUDENT BODY.

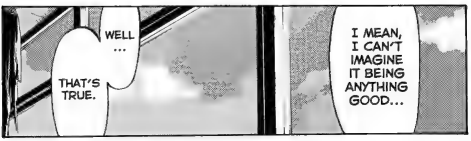
SO WHEN YOU GUYS BOUGHT ME THAT GIFT...
I WAS TRULY HAPPY ...!!
NANCY-CHAN ...
ANYWAY, THAT'S WHY I KEPT MY DISTANCE FROM ALL OF YOU...
AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED ...
I KNOW IT WAS SOMETHING SERIOUS...
WHEN SORA CAME TO ME, BEGGING THAT I ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES WITHOUT ASKING WHY...
HER FACE SAID IT ALL.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES.
BUT SUCH A TASK WOULD BE TOO MUCH TO HANDLE, SO AS A LAST RESORT...
I USED THE CEREMONY YOU GUYS WERE GOING TO HAVE...!!

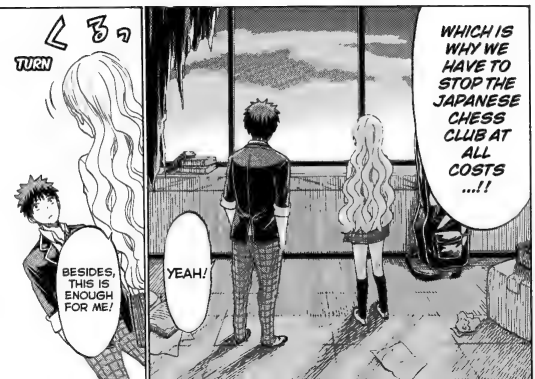
I...
I SEE...
I ALSO THOUGHT I'D FINALLY KNOW THE REASON...
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO SINCE THOSE MEMORIES DIDN'T COME BACK.
I'LL LOOK FURTHER INTO THIS MYSELF.

I'M BEAT.
I'M GONNA HEAD HOME NOW!
OH... OKAY!
WHAT THE HECK? SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER ALL?
YEAH...
DID WE MAYBE FIGHT?
F... "FIGHT" ?!

B..BUT YOU WOULDN'T ERASE MEMORIES OVER THAT, WOULD YOU?
N... NO...
DON'T FEEL A THING.
YAMADA, YOU JERK!!
WHAP
WHAP

BUT... NOW I'M CERTAIN!
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER ANY MORE THAN THIS!
HUH ...?


I MEAN, I CAN'T IMAGINE IT BEING ANYTHING GOOD...
WELL ...
THAT'S TRUE.


WHICH IS WHY WE HAVE TO STOP THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB AT ALL COSTS ...!!
YEAH!
TURN
BESIDES, THIS IS ENOUGH FOR ME!

I MEAN, I GOT TO KNOW...
HOW YOU FELT ABOUT ME BACK THEN!
TMP
トン
URK!
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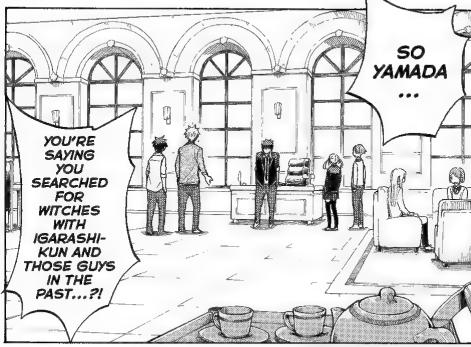
SO YAMADA ...
YOU'RE SAYING YOU SEARCHED FOR WITCHES WITH IGARASHI-KUN AND THOSE GUYS IN THE PAST...?!

YEAH ...
THAT'S RIGHT ...!!

SO YOU AND I WERE FRIENDS A LONG TIME AGO?!
SO WHEN YOU DID IT WITH US...
IT WAS YOUR SECOND TIME SEARCHING FOR THE WITCHES, HUH?
YEAH ...
Y... YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT ?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HAPPENED!!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING NOW?
YOU'RE NOT SAYING YOU'RE GONNA SIDE WITH THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB NOW, ARE YOU?
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING THAT?

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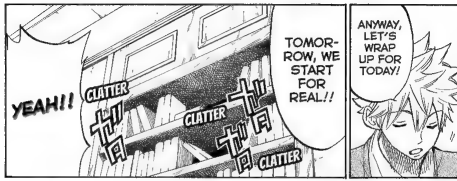
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!!
YOU'RE THE WORST, SENPAI...
SO YOU'RE ABANDONING US, YAMADA... HOW AWFUL...
WELL, THE FOUR OF YOU USED TO BE PALS, RIGHT?!
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF

THEY'RE TRYING TO DESTROY THE RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE NOW, AND MAKE IT SEEM LIKE THEY NEVER HAPPENED, Y'KNOW?!
LET ME TELL YOU... THOSE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB GUYS AREN'T JUST TRYING TO BRING BACK THE MEMORIES!
MAN... THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANNA TELL YOU GUYS ABOUT THE PAST...

I'M NOT SAYING ONE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER, EITHER...
I'M...NOT TRYING TO DENY THE RELATIONSHIPS IN THE PAST...

BUT I DON'T WANT...
THEM TO DESTROY WHAT WE HAVE NOW...!!!
WELL, I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT!
YAMADA!
THEN DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT!!
WELL...
WE GOT TO HEAR HOW YOU REALLY FEEL...
UH.

AND THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB'S INTENTIONS ARE FINALLY CLEAR...
WHICH MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO ACT ...!!
YEAH! SO EVERY-ONE...
FROM HERE ON OUT, WE...
OOH!
MUST STOP THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB AT ALL COSTS!!
WELL, DUH!
ALL WE'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SINCE THE BEGIN-NING IS WINNING THE ELEC-TION!
I'LL HELP HOW-EVER I CAN!
ME TOO!
YEAH.
WILL SOME-ONE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SPELL I'M UNDER?!


YEAH!!
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
TOMORROW, WE START FOR REAL!!
ANYWAY, LET'S WRAP UP FOR TODAY!

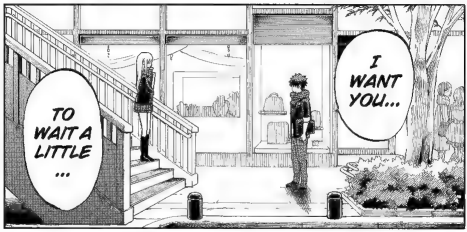
HEY, YAMADA-KUN...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

HUH...?
UH... YEAH!
HAVE A MINUTE?
YOU...

SO I WASN'T ABLE TO GET ALL MY MEMORIES BACK FOR SOME REASON...
UNITED COOPS
OH ...
AND IN THE END... I DON'T KNOW WHY I GOT THE COPY POWER!
BUT WHAT'S FOR CERTAIN IS...
I DIDN'T HAVE A POWER BACK THEN...

SO...
TMP
TMP
...
TMP
...
WHO ARE YOU GONNA PICK...
HIME-KAWA OR ME ...?
JOLT
HUH?!
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ...?!
YOU JUST TOLD ME HOW THE FOUR OF YOU WERE FRIENDS ...
BUT YOU DIDN'T MENTION YOUR RELATION-SHIP WITH HIMEKAWA-SAN.
WHAT'S MORE, WE HAD A PROM-ISE...
TMP
TMP
TMP

WHOOSH
I...
I KNOW, BUT...
I TOLD YOU TO TELL ME EVERY-THING...
'CAUSE I WOULD ACCEPT WHAT-EVER HAPPEN-ED...!


I WANT YOU...
TO WAIT A LITTLE ...

U...UH, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
I HAVE MEMORIES I HAVEN'T GOTTEN BACK, AND...
THERE ARE THINGS I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND, SO...

BUT... YOU HAD FEELINGS FOR HIMEKAWA-SAN, RIGHT?
UH... I TOLD YOU, I...
CAN'T REMEM-BER EXACT-LY...

I'M SORRY...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW...
I'M SO SELF-ISH...
I KNOW IT'S AWFULLY CONVEN-IENT FOR ME, WHAT I'M SAYING.
BUT...
JUST TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THIS!!
I THINK, IN THE END...
I'LL CHOOSE YOU FOR SURE ...!!!

SHIRA-ISHI!
HUH ...?
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
STAND

SO ...
I MIGHT GET DUMPED, HUH...?

CLONK
CLONK
CLONK

I...
HOWEVER, DON'T MAKE ME WAIT TOO LONG...
UNDER-STAND

ANY-WAY ...
IF YOU COULD WAIT...

OTHER-
WISE...
I'M GONNA FIND MYSELF A NEW BOY-FRIEND!
H...HEY, THAT'S...!!
WHAT?
NOTH-
ING

AND AS I'M WONDERING WHAT ON EARTH THIS IS ABOUT...
YOU CALL ME OUT HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU SAY...
WE USED TO BE A COUPLE?!

YOU HEARD FROM YAMADA, DIDN'T YOU?
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!
WHA.. W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
YEAH ...!

THE FOUR OF US USED TO HANG OUT TOGETHER...
THINGS WERE GOING WELL BETWEEN YAMADA AND HIMEKAWA...
AS THEY WERE FOR YOU AND ME...
Y... YOU'RE LYING!?
I MEAN, THAT'S JUST...
IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
HOLD
WHEN YOUR MEMORIES GOT ERASED...
YOU ENDED UP LOSING ALL YOUR FEELINGS FOR ME.
IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING...!!

THAT'S WHY...
I'M TRYING TO RETURN THINGS BACK—
SHOVE
W-WILL YOU CUT IT OUT?!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME LIKE THAT!!
APPEAR
NO.
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ANYONE TO KNOW!
I MEAN, YAMADA DOESN'T EVEN—
HOW CAN YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN YOUR MEMORIES BACK?!
...
I KNOW.

BE-
CAUSE
I...
HEARD
EVERYTHING
FROM
HIMEKAWA
BEFORE
SHE LOST
HER
MEMORIES
...!
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Chapter 164: I want you to touch me... ♥

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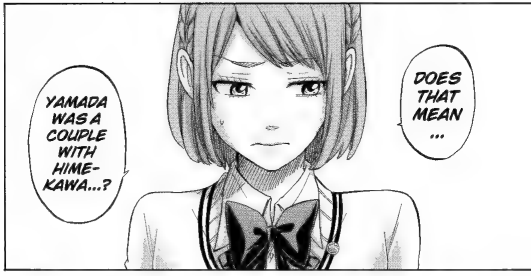
BE-SIDES ...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT ...
IT'S UNREA-SON-ABLE FOR YOU TO EX-PECT ME TO BE-LIEVE YOU!
YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS ALL OF A SUD-DEN...
WHEN I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF IT.


YAMADA WAS A COUPLE WITH HIME-KAWA...?
DOES THAT MEAN ...

THERE'S NO QUESTION THEY WERE VERY CLOSE.
WHILE I DIDN'T NECES-SARILY HEAR IT DIRECTLY FROM HER...
!
YES, THAT'S COR-RECT.

OTHERWISE, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HELD A CEREMONY AND ERASED THOSE MEMORIES.
OH...
ODA-GIRI ...
I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT THIS...
HUH ...?!
DON'T YOU THINK...
YOU'D BE HAPPY IF YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE...?
WH... WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING, USHIO-KUN?!
I'M A STUDENT COUNCIL EXEC, Y'KNOW ?!
SO WHAT IF YOU ARE?

YOU'LL ONLY BE UNHAPPY ...
IF YOU STAY SMITTEN BY YAMADA ...!
WHA ?!
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME TO FORGET ABOUT YAMADA ?!
EX-ACT-LY...
I GUAR-AN-TEE YOU ...
I WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY ...!!
BADUMP
UH... ER...
COULD YOU LET ME THINK ABOUT IT...?

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
USHIO-KUN AND I WERE A COUPLE!!
Storeroom 1
倉庫1
OH? WELL, AS FAR AS I KNOW...
YOU ALWAYS DID THINGS TOGETHER WITH IGARASHI-KUN.
TH-THAT WAS JUST-
'CAUSE HE WAS HELPING ME BECOME STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
AND ANYWAY, ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE COOL WITH ME SIDING WITH THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB?!
NO, THAT WOULD BE BAD!
BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I DON'T THINK...
WHAT IGARASHI-KUN SAID IS ENTIRELY WRONG!
WH...WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
TAKE A STEP BACK AND THINK ABOUT IT.
LET'S JUST SAY FOR EXAMPLE...
THAT YOU WERE INTERESTED IN IGARASHI-KUN AND NOT YAMADA-KUN...

HE WOULD PUT YOU FIRST AND ALWAYS STAY BY YOUR SIDE.
ALSO, HE WOULD ACCEPT YOUR WILLFULNESS WITHOUT ONCE MAKING A FACE.
AND HE WOULD FOREVER PROTECT YOUR BIG EGO, PRAISING YOU ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU SATISFIED.

NOW WOULD THAT NOT BE TRUE HAPPINESS FOR YOU?
...
?
I... I...
USHIO-KUN...

?!!
I WANNA GO HOME TOGETHER...♥

YOU JUST GO AFTER WHAT MAKES YOU HAPP—
A... AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH, ISN'T IT?
BADUMP
NO.. IT CAN'T BE!!
BADUMP
ODA-GIRI-KUN?!
HUH?!
UHK!
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, NENE-CHAN?!
HUH...?
...
UH... I MEAN, UH...
"NENE-CHAN"?

I HEARD FROM YAMADA!
THAT WE ALL HUNG OUT TOGETHER LAST YEAR!!
YES!
REALLY ?!
FINE, WHATEVER! IF THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED ME IN THE PAST!
THE MEMORIES GO AS FAR AS THE FOUR OF US GOING TO THE ZOO...
AND THEN ME GETTING YOUR ADVICE ON HOW TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO YAMADA-SAN.
BUT WHAT WE REMEMBER IS INVESTIGATING THE WITCHES TOGETHER...
HUH ...?
SO... DID USHIO-KUN AND I GO OUT?
I SEE ... ...
UH... YES...
CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS TO YAMADA ?!

"CLOSE"...?
C...
WELL... I DUN-NO...
YOU TWO SEEMED VERY CLOSE.
L... LIKE, HOW WERE WE...?
HUHHHH?!!
I NEVER HEARD IT SAID OUTRIGHT THOUGH!
I WANNA CUDDLE. ♥
IGARASHI-SAN DID SAY HE LIKED YOU, NENE-CHAN...!
BUT IF NOTHING ELSE...

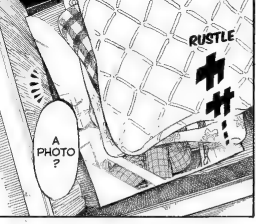
I CAN'T BELIEVE USHIO-KUN...
LIKED ME SINCE SUCH A LONG TIME AGO...
IN THAT CASE, WE...
BADUMP
BADUMP
I WANT YOU TO TOUCH ME... ♥

GASP!
THAT'S IT!
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
NOOOO!!!

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
EVEN IF MY MEMORIES WERE ERASED, SOMETHING MUST'VE BEEN LEFT BEHIND FROM THOSE DAYS!
THERE MUST BE SOME KINDA TRACE!
IF I REALLY WAS PART OF THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB...

!
THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING WRITTEN INSIDE A NOTEBOOK OR TEXT-BOOK I USED LAST YEAR!
PERHAPS SOMETHING I WORE...
THIS ...
A SEWING BOX?

PLUNK
GULP
I THOUGHT IT WAS MOM'S...
I KNEW THAT IT WAS ALWAYS ON THE SHELF, BUT...
CLACK
THIS REALLY IS JUST MOM'S STUFF, ISN'T IT...?
CLAK
CLICK
WHAT? IT'S JUST REGULAR SEWING TOOLS INSIDE!
SO I REALLY WAS...
PART OF THE HANDI-CRAFTS CLUB AFTER ALL...?
THIS IS...
NENÉ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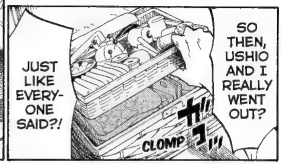
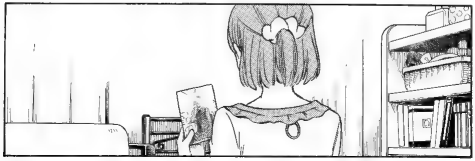

SO THEN, USHIO AND I REALLY WENT OUT?
JUST LIKE EVERY-ONE SAID?!
CLOMP



The next day
ODA-GIRI ...!
STAND
YEAH ...!
SO...
DO YOU HAVE YOUR ANSWER ?

I...
DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU HAD SUCH FEELINGS FOR ME.
OR THAT IT WAS ALL CAUSE OF ME THAT YOU JOINED THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB...
ALSO, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.
I MIGHT BE HAPPIER WITH YOU...!
ODA-GIRI ...!
S...SO THEN...
STAND
YOU'LL JOIN ME...
BUT... THINGS ARE DIFFER-ENT NOW.
THE PAST IS THE PAST...
AND WHAT'S IMPOR-TANT TO ME IS THE PERSON I AM NOW!

!
AND IF YOU'RE GONNA DESTROY THAT...
THEN I'M NEVER GONNA FORGIVE YOU...!
H...HOLD ON, ODAGIRI ...!!
TMP
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GONNA JOIN YOU...!!
SORRY ...
YOU'RE JUST GONNA KEEP CHASING AFTER A LOVE THAT'LL NEVER BE?!
THEN ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE CONTENT WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW?!

IT LOOKS LIKE...
YOU AND I WERE NEVER MEANT TO BE AFTER ALL...!

I SEE!
Storeroom 1
倉庫1
SO YOU TURNED HIM DOWN IN THE END!
MUNCH ポリ
MUNCH ポリ
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT? DON'T LOOK AT ME IF YOU START GETTING SECOND THOUGHTS AFTER!/
YOU SAY THAT, BUT DEEP INSIDE, YOU'RE RELIEVED, AREN'T YOU?
URK...
B-BUT WHY DID YOU TURN USHIO-KUN'S INVITATION DOWN?
YESTER-DAY, YOU SEEMED REALLY TORN ABOUT IT!
I FOUND THIS IN MY ROOM.
I HAD A SEWING BOX THAT I USED TO USE...
FWIP すっ
AND THIS PHOTO WAS INSIDE...
TH...
THIS IS...

S...S-SO YOU LIKED YAMADA-KUN FROM WAY BACK THEN...?!
FWIP
YUP!
IN OTHER WORDS...
RIP
RIP
NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN...!
To be continued!